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XANTHOMONAS CAMPESTRIS
WHICH PRODUCE XANTHAN



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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2004, please amend the
above-identified patent application as follows: